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JOHN HERBERT made his will in Chesterfield county in 1760, and left his property to his "brother William Anderson and Herbert Claiborne, son of my cousin Mary Claiborne." As Mary Claiborne was a daughter of Capt. Buller Herbert and Mary Stith his wife (*Slaughter's History of Bristol Parish*, pp. 107, 167), this John Herbert must have been a son of Richard Herbert, brother of Capt. Buller Herbert. Mary Claiborne it seems had a brother of the same name as testator, who was born April 4, 1724, and a sister Ann, born March 11, 1726-'27. There is also recorded Frances, daughter of Richard Herbert and Phebe his wife, born March 21, 1726-'27. (*Bristol Parish Register*.) The will of Richard Herbert was proved in Henrico county in 1731, and names daughter Frances, son John and wife Phebe. John Herbert was in 1740-'41 ward of James Powell Cocke, who married Herbert's aunt, Martha Herbert. Frances Herbert, née Anderson, mother of Capt. Buller Herbert, was sister of John Anderson, of Prince George county, and married, secondly, Peter Wynne. Her will was proved in 1726-'7. A Capt. John Herbert was a vestryman of Bristol Parish in 1722, and was probably a brother of Buller and Richard Herbert, but not much is known of him.

Buller and Richard Herbert were sons of John Herbert, of Prince George county, and Frances Anderson his wife. He died March 17, 1704, in his forty-sixth year. According to his tombstone, which was lately taken from the family residence, "Puddledock," in Dinwiddie county (formerly part of Prince George) to Blandford church-yard in Petersburg, John Herbert was son of John Herbert, apothecary of London, and grandson of Richard Herbert, citizen and grocer of London. It has always been the claim of the family that these Herberts were descended

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